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Renovation of tanks for irrigation, etc.

* 2887 *Q.*—SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was made to the Hon. Chief Minister on 5th May 1955 by the Public of Sowripalayam, Puliyakulam and Odayarpalayam to renovate the old Ammankulam near Coimbatore town for irrigation and drinking water purposes; and

(*b*) if so, when the work is likely to be taken up for execution?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir. The Government however have examined more than once the scheme of restoration of Ammankulam tank but dropped it since it was found not possible to execute the scheme without infringing upon the lower riparian rights of the ayacutdars of the Singanallur tank. It was also found not possible in actual practice to divert the flows in Sanganur Pallam to Ammankulam tank without detriment to the Singanallur tank.

Supply of water from Mettur

* 2888 *Q.*—SRI M. D. THIAGARAJA PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the water at the Mettur reservoir on the 18th and 19th August in 1954 and in 1955;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Government propose to supply water to Salem district for a new area under the Left Bank Canal; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that water is being supplied through Right Bank Canal for lands in Coimbatore district.

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*)

	18th August	19th August.
1954	121·3	121·5
1955	68·4	68·5

(*b*) The proposal was deferred some time back but is again under consideration.

(*c*) Yes, Sir.

(* 2889 *Q.*—Postponed to 29th November 1955.)

(* 2890 *Q.*—Not put by the Member.)

Plywood Industry in Malabar

* 2891 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are purchasing plywood for use in Government works; and

(*b*) whether any encouragement is being given by this Government to the Plywood Industry in Malabar and if so, how?